

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 7-9, 14-20, 22-31, 33, 34, 37-40, 42-50, 52-55 and 57-64 are in the case. Claims 1-13, 21, 32, 35, 36, 41, 49, 51 and 56 are cancelled. Claims 15-20, 22-31, 33, 34, 37-39, 42-48, 50, 52-55 and 57 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 7-9 are canceled and now presented as new claims 61-63. Claim 49 is canceled and presented as new claim 64. The Examiner's points raised on page 2 of the Notice have received attention in the present Amendment.

The specification has been amended to include the Sequence Listing submitted herewith on separate sheets. Entry of the Sequence Listing does not raise the issue of new matter as the sequence information contained therein is presented in the application as originally filed. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is believed to be the same as the attached paper copy of that Listing.

The sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 53-61, which refer to amended claims 14 and 59 have been described in Tables 1 and 2 as well as in initial claim 51. Attached herewith is a table summarizing the data concerning these sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 53-60 come from Table 2 and SEQ ID NO: 61 come from Table 1 of the present application).

Applicants await an early action on the merits. If the Examiner finds this case is not now in condition for allowance and believes that an interview prior to first action would be helpful in focussing and/or resolving issues, applicants request the Examiner

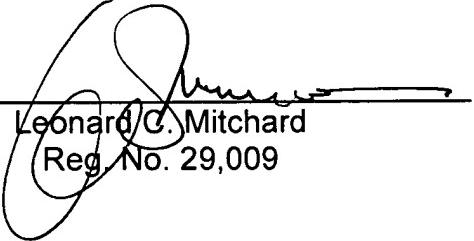
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to contact their representative at the telephone number listed below to arrange a telephonic or personal interview.

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Attachment: Table summarizing sequence data of SEQ ID NOS: 53-61

B283 US – SEQ ID NOs

SEQ ID NO	Name	Sequence	Binding activity	% NO inhibition
53	436	H E N A P S His Glu Asn Ala Pro Ser	+++	60
54	437	H E N W S His Glu Asn Trp Ser	+++	56
55	490	G[allyl-] N W G[allyl-] S Xaa Asn Trp Xaa Ser Xaa (1) is glycine with allyl group -CH ₂ -CH=CH ₂ Xaa (4) is glycine with allyl group -CH ₂ -CH=CH ₂	+++	81
56	489	NH ₂ G[allyl-] N W G[allyl-] Xaa Asn Trp Xaa Xaa (1) is glycine with allyl group -CH ₂ -CH=CH ₂ Xaa (4) is glycine with allyl group -CH ₂ -CH=CH ₂	+++	62
57	491	Ac w n CO ₂ H Xaa Xaa Xaa (1) is D-enantiomer of acetylated tryptophane Xaa (2) is D-enantiomer of asparagine	++++	94
58	411	Ac N W CO ₂ H Xaa Trp Xaa (1) is acetylated asparagine	+++	84
59	492	Ac n w CO ₂ H Xaa Xaa Xaa (1) is D-enantiomer of acetylated asparagine Xaa (2) is D-enantiomer of tryptophane	++	77
60	410	Ac N W BetaA CO ₂ H Xaa Trp Xaa Xaa (1) is acetylated asparagine Xaa (3) is beta-alanine	+++	61
61	249	H E N W P CONH ₂ His Glu Asn Trp Xaa Xaa (5) is amidated proline	+++	-



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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Attached is an executed substitute declaration for this case. Entry is respectfully requested.

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Substitute Declaration

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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
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As below named Inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

- [] is attached hereto
 was filed on **September 28, 2006** as U.S. Application Serial No. **10/594,674** (Atty. Dkt. No. **3665-223**)
 [] was filed as PCT International application No. **PCT/IB2005/001133** on **5 April 2005**
 and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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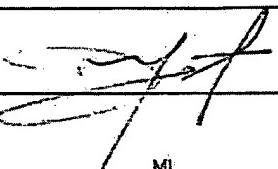
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby ask that all correspondence in this matter be directed to:

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